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SUBJECT: TV PROGRAM ON AMERICAN EMBASSY'S ALLEGED ESPIONAGE

ACTIVITIES

HEALTH MINISTER REPORTEDLY WILL ATTACK U.S. ROLE IN WHO

1. THE REPORTED CZECH TV PROGRAM ON THE AMERICAN EMBASSY'S ALLEGED ESPIONAGE ROLE IN THE MID-60S WILL BE SHOWN DURING MAY, AND NOT IN LATE APRIL, AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED, A CZECH RADIO SOURCE HAS TOLD THE PAO. SAID MINISTRY OF INTERIOR VISUAL PRODUCTIONS ALSO PLAN SCREENING OF TWO-PART FILM ON JOSEF GROHMAN, FORMER STUDENT LEADER, SOON TO BE TRIED FOR ESPIONAGE WHILE WORKING FOR UNESCO IN FRANCE, PLUS SOME OTHER AGITPROP FEATURE DOCUMENTARIES.

2. SOURCE CORROBORATED WIDELY CIRCULATING RUMOR THAT FORMER PARTY SECRETARY ZDENEK MYLNAR PLANS TO LEAVE FOR EXILE IN AUSTRIA THIS JUNE, ALONG WITH SEVEN OTHER CHARTER 77 SIGNERS.

3. ANOTHER CZECH RADIO EMPLOYEE SAID APRIL 19 POTBOILER ON MILITARY ESPIONAGE ROLE OF FORMER PAO IN CESKE BUDEJOVICE IN MID-60S WAS PART OF A MINISTRY OF INTERIOR PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN

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"NOW ENDED" TO LINK CHARTER 77 SIGNERS WITH WESTERN SOURCES (PRAGUE 1079).

4. PAO'S TENNIS PARTNER, CZECH PSYCHIATRIST AT MINISTRY OF HEALTH, NOTED THAT HEALTH MINISTER DR. JAROSLAV PROKOPEC WHO WILL GIVE SPEECH AT WHO LATER THIS MONTH, ACCUSING USA OF BUYING OUT THIRD WORLD HEALTH AND MEDICAL LEADERS THROUGH

GRANTS WITH BUDGET THREE TIMES IN EXCESS OF US DIRECT CONTRIBUTION

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